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Applicants: Xu, et al.

Serial No.: 09/241,335

Filed: February 1, 1999

Title: Interactive Voice Response
Systems with General-Purpose
Blocks

Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

Commissioner for Patents
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Jeanette L. Taplin**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

1. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the 2nd and 3rd month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment faxed November 24, 2004.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):


For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	24	-26	=0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	3	-3	=0	X \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$300	\$ 0.00
Basic filing Fee					\$790.00
Total					\$790.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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Respectfully submitted,

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